

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CODEL BYRD

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1. THE EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME THE VISIT OF SENATOR BYRD, MRS. BYRD, MR. MOORE, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY.
2. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VISIT, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT MEETINGS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH SOME OF THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY HAS INFORMED US THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH SENATOR BYRD.
3. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD RECOMMEND A MEETING WITH THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, DR. HELMUT KOHL (CDU), AND

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THE LATTER'S PERSONAL AIDE HAS INDICATED TO US THAT THIS COULD PROBABLY BE ARRANGED. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE FOR SENATOR BYRD TO MEET WITH SPD CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT AND CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS.

4. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY THAT HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER, LEADER OF

THE FDP, VICE CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER, AS WELL AS HANS APEL, DEFENSE MINISTER, WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH SENATOR BYRD.

5. IF SENATOR BYRD AND HIS PARTY ARE AGREEABLE, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST A LUNCHEON OR DINNER IN SENATOR BYRD'S HONOR ON JULY 5. KEY GERMAN OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE BUNDESTAG WOULD BE INVITED.

6. SINCE THE BUNDESTAG WILL BE IN RECESS, MANY BUNDESTAG MEMBERS WHO DO NOT OCCUPY POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRIES WILL BE IN THEIR HOME DISTRICTS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD TRY TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE AT THE LUNCHEON OR DINNER OF SUCH KEY BUNDESTAG MEMBERS AS MANFRED WOERNER (CDU), CHAIRMAN OF THE BUNDESTAG DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AND JUERGEN MOELLEMANN, SECURITY AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN FOR THE FDP.

7. SENATOR BYRD AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WOULD OF COURSE BE INVITED TO THE 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION WHICH WILL BEGIN AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT SIX P.M. THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS.

8. IF DESIRED, WE COULD ARRANGE MEETINGS BETWEEN  
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MEMBERS OF SENATOR BYRD'S PARTY AND STATE SECRETARY  
LEVEL/WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY

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(FMOD) AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE (FONOFF) -- E.G., WITH  
FMOD STATE SECRETARY SCHNELL OR VON BUELOW, WITH GENERAL  
ALTENBURG, HEAD OF THE FMOD'S OFFICE OF POLITICAL/  
MILITARY AFFAIRS, AND WITH FONOFF STATE SECRETARY  
VAN WELL.

9. ALL OF THE ABOVE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS ARE  
ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, AND WE SHALL MAKE NO  
ACTUAL APPOINTMENTS UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

10. WE HAVE MADE CONTINGENCY RESERVATIONS AT THE  
STEIGENBERGER HOTEL FOR THE NIGHTS OF JULY 4 AND 5  
(ONE SUITE FOR SENATOR AND MRS. BYRD, 15 SINGLES,  
AND ONE OFFICE). THESE RESERVATIONS CAN BE HELD FOR  
ABOUT TEN DAYS WITHOUT OBLIGATION TO THE US GOVERNMENT.

11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON  
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AS POSSIBLE WHETHER SENATOR BYRD AND PARTY WILL VISIT  
BONN AND, IF SO, THE NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE CODEL AND THE TIMES OF THE CODEL'S ARRIVAL AND  
DEPARTURE. THE SOONER WE CAN MAKE FIRM APPOINTMENTS  
WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND OTHER SENIOR GERMAN OFFICIALS  
THE BETTER. ALSO, HOTEL SPACE WILL BE LIMITED IN EARLY  
JULY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF MANY ADVANCE PARTIES IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT. IT WOULD THEREFORE  
BE ADVISABLE TO CONFIRM AS SOON AS FEASIBLE THE  
CONTINGENCY HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHICH WE HAVE MADE FOR  
CODEL BYRD.  
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